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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b></p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Application Number	10/540,629-Conf. #5380
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	Art Unit	1753
	Examiner Name	R. G. McDonald
	Attorney Docket Number	S1459.70075US00

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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